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In re reissue application of:

Tsuyoshi SHIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: August 3, 2001

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For reissue for Patent No. 5,931,011

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100816-00012

For: LOW TEMPERATURE STORAGE CABINET

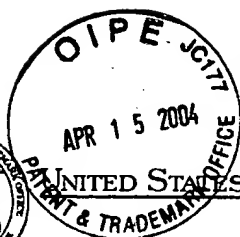
**PETITION TO ACCEPT DRAWING FIGURES  
ERRONEOUSLY OMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.182**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 15, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition for acceptance of drawing figures 1-15, which were mistakenly omitted from the August 3, 2001 filed reissue application. Filing of the reissue application is evidenced by the attached PTO date-stamped postcard. The application for reissue of Patent No. 5,931,011 improperly requested transfer of the original drawings from Patent No. 5,931,011 to the reissue application. The drawing figures submitted herein are Figures 1-15 from Patent No. 5,931,011. As such, figures 1-15 are not new matter. Furthermore, omission of drawing figures 1-15 from the reissue application was unintentional as the Request for Transfer of the Original Drawings filed with the reissue application was believed to be appropriate under the rules for patent practice. Applicants have since learned the Request for Transfer of Original Drawings is no longer permissible and are diligently filing this petition and drawings to correct the unintentional error. Applicants respectfully petition the attached drawing figures be



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CONFIRMATION NO. 8341

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The reissue specification has not been provided in the form of a copy of the printed patent. Each page should be in double-column format and on only one side of each sheet of paper, as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



**REISSUE OF PATENT**

Patent ☒ Trademark ☐ Docket No. 100816-00012

Patent No. 5,931,011 Filed August 3, 2001

Applicant(s) SHIMA ET AL.

Papers filed herewith on

- ☒ Fees \$ 1040 CP 375094  
☒ New Application (REISSUE)  
☐ Amendment  
☐ Notice of Appeal  
☐ IDS/PTO-1449  
☒ Other

- ☐ Assignment  
☐ Declaration  
☐ Priority Document  
☐ Req. for Ext. of Time  
☐ Drawings

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TRANSMITTAL OF REISSUE Appln. Request for  
TRANSFER OF ORIGINAL DRAWINGS; OFFER TO SURRENDER  
and RETURN; ASSESSMENT OF ASSIGNEE; ORDER FOR TITLE Rpt.

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the papers filed as indicated in connection with the above-identified case. DUE 8/3/01

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**REISSUE OF PATENT APPLICATION**



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Date: April 15, 2004

Sir:

In Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application dated February 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit a copy of the reissue application in appropriate format was submitted with the Petition to Accept Drawing Figures Erroneously Omitted Under 37 CFR 1.182, which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 15, 2001.

In support of this Response, copies of the following documents are re-submitted herewith:

1. Petition to Accept Drawing Figures Erroneously Omitted Under 37 CFR 1.182 dated August 15, 2001;
2. A set of drawing Figures 1-15 from U.S. Patent No. 5,931,011;

3. A copy of U.S. Patent No. 5,931,011 in proper format as required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1);

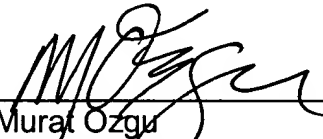
4. A copy of check no. 323833 in the amount of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h); and

5. PTO Date-Stamped Postcard.

It is respectfully submitted that the requirements of 37 CFR 1.182 are satisfied.

If any further fee is due to effect grant of this Petition, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Enclosures: Petition to Accept Drawing Figures Erroneously

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